

## **CHAPTER 2. THE ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT (AMEDD) LOGISTICS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LAP)**

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### **2-1. USAMMA'S AMEDD LOGISTICS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LAP)**

a. The USAMMA LAP focuses on vital medical logistics issues affecting the readiness of the Army deployable medical force. USAMMA's goals are twofold:

(1) Help higher headquarters and unit commanders analyze the true readiness posture of their units.

(2) Ensure USAMMA has sufficient medical logistics information to accomplish its mission.

b. The specific objectives of the LAP include:

(1) Establish a baseline of medical materiel readiness levels within various types of medical organizations.

(2) Identify and analyze factors affecting medical logistics readiness, and make recommendations to mitigate the negative factors and sustain the positive factors.

(3) Provide higher headquarters and unit commanders the technical guidance necessary to solve medical logistics problems.

(4) Identify and report all medical logistics issues reducing medical logistics readiness including supply, maintenance, transportation, personnel, training, organization, systems, and doctrine.

(5) Develop a knowledge management network and disseminate useful information to organizations.

c. The direction and scope of the USAMMA LAP covers six areas:

- Medical materiel support
- Medical fielding issues and follow-on evaluations
- Medical materiel containerization, storage, and transportation
- Quality assurance of medical materiel
- Medical equipment maintenance support
- Readiness reporting, including non-medical Associated Support Items of Equipment (ASIOE)

d. USAMMA will continue to assess the logistics assistance program to provide the higher headquarters and unit commanders the most needed and appropriate support.

### **2-2. THE USAMMA LAP POLICY**

a. USAMMA is responsible to The Army Surgeon General for Army medical materiel logistics assistance. This includes:

- (1) Resolving issues related to medical materiel support and medical equipment maintenance.
- (2) Conducting liaison and Logistics Assistance Visits.
- (3) Providing technical guidance and assistance.
- (4) Conducting follow-on evaluation of newly introduced items of materiel for the Modified Table Of Organization and Equipment (MTOE) activities.

b. USAMMA LOGISTICS ASSISTANCE VISITS (LAV)

(1) USAMMA LAV teams will visit field medical units based on higher headquarters determination of need and availability of USAMMA and unit resources. When possible, LAVs will coincide with USAMMA modernization efforts, such as a major fielding. Higher headquarters and units can request an assistance visit from the USAMMA LAV team to support their organizational readiness assessments. The LAV team can tailor its support to the needs of the medical unit. USAMMA's assistance will stress proper maintenance of equipment and provide an assessment of the following equipment:

- (a) Medical Assets – All
- (b) Medical MILVANS/ISOs
- (c) Refrigerated containers (C84541)
- (d) Dolly Set (D34883)
- (e) Generator – 100 kw (J35801)
- (f) Heater – H82/83 (H24907)
- (g) Forklift – 4K lbs (T49255)
- (h) ECU/FDECU (A26852)
- (i) Distribution System – M400 (P60558)
- (j) Electrical Feeder System – M100 (F55621)
- (k) Electrical Distribution System – M40 (F55485)
- (l) Electrical Utility – M46 (U89185)
- (m) Modular Field Kitchen (F39561)
- (n) Food Sanitation Center (S33399)
- (o) Cable Assemblies
- (p) Tempers (T07532, T71619, T47813, T47745, T71755)
- (q) Water Distribution Systems – old/new

(2) The LAV team chiefs will inform assisted unit commanders of their activities and findings through in- and out-briefings and After Action Reports (AAR). USAMMA will provide the Commander copies of the After Action Report.

(3) Based on the unique personnel and experience base within the USAMMA, direct communication between field medical units and USAMMA is authorized and encouraged. However, any coordination and direction should be shared in the chain of command of the requesting unit.

(4) The USAMMA may provide assistance concerning issues with unsatisfactory support from other-than-medical supply sources if these issues cannot be resolved at the higher headquarters or unit level.

(5) In addition to using their chain of command, units may get medical logistics assistance from their supporting Installation Medical Supply Activity (IMSA)/Medical Logistics unit, USAMMA, or the US Army Medical Materiel Center, Europe (USAMMCE).

# Logistics Assistance Program Process Steps

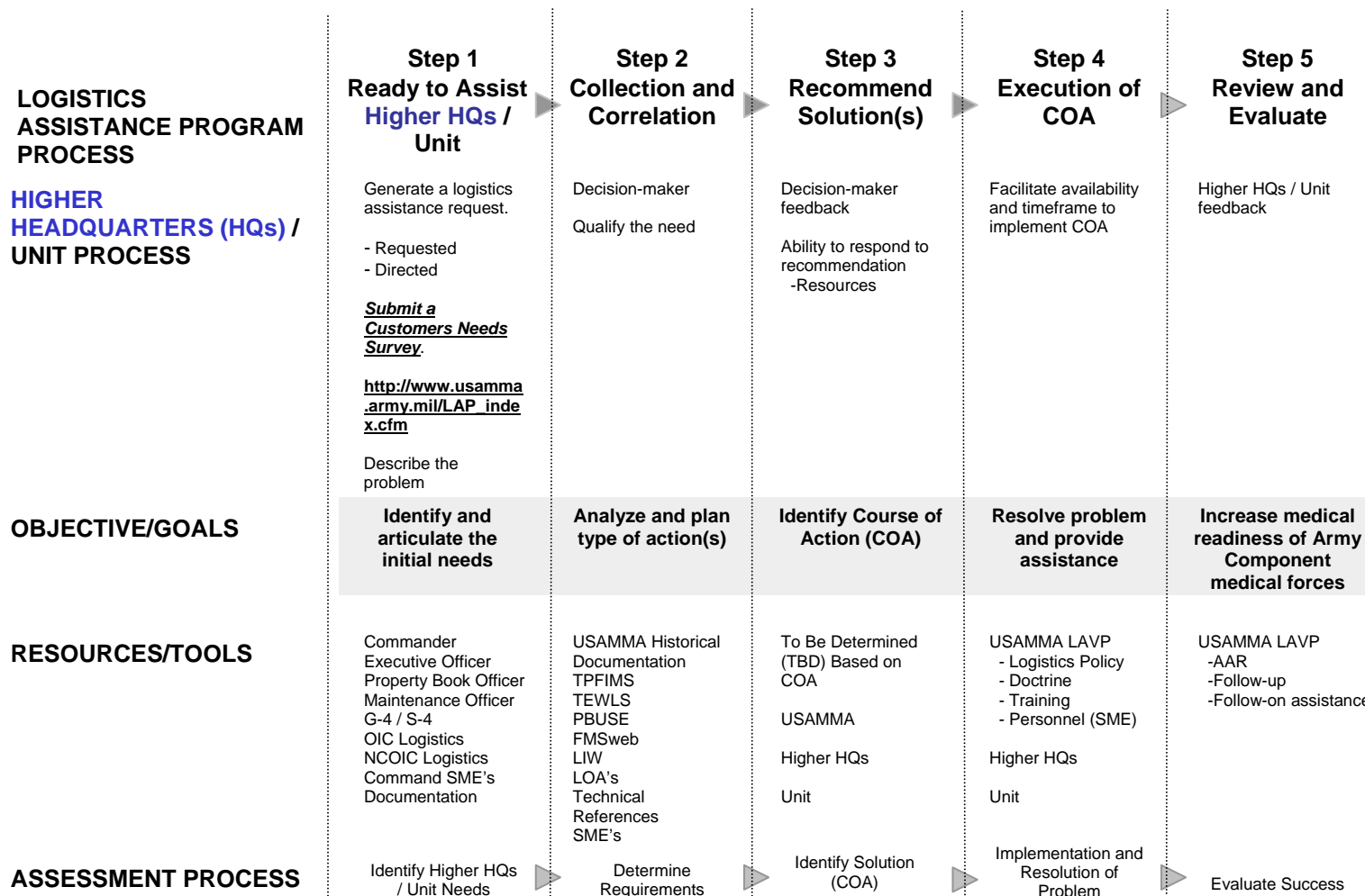


Chart 2-1 LAV Process

### **2-3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

a. For additional information on the USAMMA LAP or to request logistics assistance, please contact USAMMA Customer Relations Management at (301) 619-4301/4316 or DSN 343-4301 / 4316, or via email at [usammacrm@amedd.army.mil](mailto:usammacrm@amedd.army.mil).

b. To provide feedback on USAMMA's services, a Customer Survey is available at [http://www.usamma.army.mil/LAP\\_index.cfm](http://www.usamma.army.mil/LAP_index.cfm).

### **2-4. REFERENCES**

*AR 40-61*, Medical Logistics Policies